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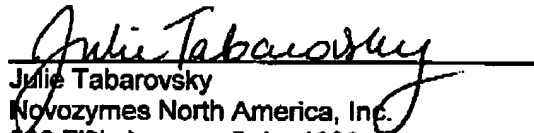
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Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,470, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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